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PMr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Chairman, in-

asmuch as the House limited debate on the Whitten amendment, I was pracluded from getting time to speak in support of it. I certainly associate myself with the views expressed by the sentleman from Masissippi iMr. Werr-TEX) on this amendment.

The deportment of Pederal marshals during the Oxford incident was shame-The truth about what happened at Oxford, including the fact that the marshals themselves precipitated the riot by firing tear gas shells into a group of unarmed students, has been censored out of most of the Nation's press.

I have no desire here to reargue the Oxford case, except to say in my opinion, the action taken by the Federal Government at Oxford presents itself as the most shameful misuse of Executive power ever experienced by the people of the United States.

The Clerk read as follows:

PEES AND EXPENSES OF WITHERSES

For an additional amount for "Pees and expenses of witnesses", including an additional amount of not to exceed \$25,000 for compensation and expenses to witnesses (including expert witnesses) or informants, \$600.000.

Mr. RYAN of New York. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike out the last word. (Mr. RYAN of New York asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. RYAN of New York, Mr. Chairman, I cannot remain silent in the face of the statements which have been made in connection with the last amendment. It seems to me that we should at this point commend the Attorney General and the President of the United States for the action which was taken in Oxford, Miss. Any State which seeks to deny to any citizen of these United States his equal rights should have the full power of the Department of Justice brought to hear upon it. For instance, I feel very strongly that the Department of Justice should have intervened with U.S. marshals to protect citizens seeking to register and those active in the registration drive in Greenwood, Miss. I urged that course of action.

For too long a time we have seen, under the color of States rights, the denial of equal opportunity, and the denial of full protection of the laws. We should encourage the Attorney General to use his office, use his powers and use the statutes which are on the books to see to it that American citizens are permitted to register and are permitted to attend any State college or university or any elementary school without discrimination because of race, creed or color.

Mr. WAGGONNER. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. RYAN of New York. I yield to the gentleman.

Mr. WAGGONNER. Mr. Chairman, I would like to say that I am in complete

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Mr. RYAN of New York. Mr. Chairman, I yielded for a question, not for a speech. But I might point out that I could not disagree more with the gentle man. The foundation principles of this Nation are under attack. The Congress must face this issue and enact meaningful civil rights legislation. The Depart ment of Justice must be constantly vigilant to protect the rights of our citizens and to see to it that equal opportunity is provided to every American.

Mr. WAGGONNER. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike out the last word. I should like to ask the gentleman from New York [Mr. Ryan] if he is fully acquainted with the circumstances in Mississippi; has he been to Mississippi to investigate and does he know firsthand, or is he just peddling hearsay?

Mr. RYAN of New York. I think all of us have read the accounts concerning the situation in Mississippi.

Mr. WAGGONNER. Does the gentleman believe everything he reads in the newspapers? Outside agitation is at the root of all this trouble and is complicating the solution.

Mr. RYAN of New York. I think all of us are familiar with the statements of the President of the United States his television address to the Nation last fall and the statements he has made in his press conferences. I have discussed the situation with the Attorney General and the Chief U.S. Marshal James Mc-Shane, who so ably supervised the mar shals at Oxford, Miss. I have also had a firsthand report from one of the students who was enrolled at the University of Mississippi at the time. The facts are well established. I firmly believe it would be a good idea for a congressional committee to go to Mississippi and investigate the situation and report back.

Mr. WAGGONNER. Will the gentleman answer my question? Has he been there?

Mr. RYAN of New York. No, I have not been there.

Mr. COLMER. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. WAGGONNER, I yield to the gentleman from Mississippi.

Mr. COLMER. I did not intend to get into this because I recognize the futility of it, but the gentleman from New York said he fully expected the gentleman from Louisians to take the position he took. I am sure no one would be surprised at the position the gentleman from New York took. I might add, if the gentleman from Louisiana is interested, that while the gentleman from New York did not actually visit Mississippi, according to his statement

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Mrs. FRANCES P. BOLTON OF. Chairman, I move to strike out the last word.

Mr. Chairman, may I ask this que of the chairman of the subcommitte What extensions to the Capitol are meditated in this?

Mr. THOMAS. I will say to the wi tlewoman from Ohio that there are a contemplated in this expenditure to Mrs. FRANCES P. BOLTON. WA

the money for then? There certainly \$300,000.

Mr. THOMAS. This is for lighting. You have about a \$1 million authorize tion, and this is for lighting fixtures and so forth.

Mrs. PRANCES P. BOLTON, In most instances the lighting is twice too strong. In many of the new rooms it is along intolerable. Some of the other works of the Architect in the extensions of the Capitol are utterly shocking. To think what they have done to our nice little dining room, which was comfortable. which did not have this terrible vibra-tion it has now. All the comfort and the pleasant atmosphere is gone. It los like nothing but a service dining room in a penitentiary. Blank walls, no scinic conditioning, glaring light, crottled scatting has transformed a room West-bers enjoyed to a place where the would rather not go. So far I have his been able to discover who conceived the change and who ordered it although the Speaker, poor man, takes the re-

CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will The The Clerk read as follows: INTERNATIONAL CONTENES

For an additional amount for interna-tional conferences and contingencies, \$118. 600, or which \$250,000 shall be available for expenses of organising and nothing the World Food Congress in the United States, as allthorned by the act of October 18 1968 17 the lio Law 87-541), and \$65,000 shall be evaluate for the U.S. contribution to the International Secretariat on Middle Level Manpower.

Mr. LIPSCOMB. Mr. Chairman, I make a point of order against the lan-guage in the bill on page 23, lines 8 through 15, under the heading "International Conferences and Contingencies" on the ground that it is not authorized by law. The authorizations for appropristions for international conferences and contingencies under section & of Public Law 84-885 conveys authority for a general appropriation and not author-